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| Applicant | : | KANTOR, John D. | | |
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| Customer No. | : | 28390 | | |
| Title | : | Catheter Having a Low-Friction Guidewire Lumen and Method of Manufacture | | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.